

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/017,504

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
GUIDED CLUSTER BASED  
PROCESSING ON PROTOTYPES

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 5615

Examiner: Cindy Nguyen

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.